

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 75
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joe D Haynes, longtime resident of Sumner County.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret that the members of the Tennessee General Assembly learned of the death of one of our most beloved and distinguished citizens, Joe D Haynes, father of Senator Joe Haynes; and

WHEREAS, Joe D Haynes, the son of Marinda Mann and Henry Clay Haynes (a former soldier in the Confederate army, was born on August 28, 1906, in Castalian Springs, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, his parents bought a two-story log home, which was originally built in the 1800s, in 1890, and extensively remodeled it in 1890; and

WHEREAS, this home, which is now on the National Register of Historic Places, has remained in the Haynes family from the date of that purchase until today; Joe D lived in the home at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Joe D was a farmer, who raised cattle and loved being in the country more than anything else; and

WHEREAS, he was married for 62 wonderful years to Lucy Kennedy Haynes, the love of his life; and

WHEREAS, they were blessed with two children, Senator Haynes and Kathleen Haynes, 6 grandchildren, who called their grandfather "Papa Joe", and 4 great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Joe D Haynes was easygoing, and always charming and cheerful; he still did his own maintenance on his home and climbed apple trees to shake down apples until shortly before his death; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of Joe D Haynes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Joe D Haynes and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends, reflecting fondly on his life and numerous contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.